

On Sunday, Speaker GINGRICH stated that the Republican Medicare cuts would mean only \$7 dollars in increased monthly premiums for Medicare recipients. But, the Republican-controlled Congressional Budget Office disagrees with the Speaker's new math. In fact, the CBO says that seniors will pay \$56.50 more each month, not the \$7 the Speaker claims.

But, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have developed a new accounting device called unspecified future cuts. Unspecified future cuts means that Republicans can claim \$80 billion in savings, without telling the American people where that money is coming from.

It is time for the Republican leadership to stop playing games and to come clean with the American people about its plan to cut \$270 billion from Medicare to pay for a tax cut to the wealthy.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAYS) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable VIC FAZIO, chairman of the Democratic Caucus:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
September 5, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington,  
DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to inform you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

VIC FAZIO,  
Chairman.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 6, 1995.

Hon. THOMAS J. BLILEY, Jr.,  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Rayburn  
House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN's election to the Committee on Commerce has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 6, 1995.

Hon. DON YOUNG,  
Chairman, Committee on Resources, Longworth  
House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN's election to the Committee on Resources has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COM- MITTEE ON COMMERCE AND COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to direction of the Republican Conference, I call up a privileged resolution (H. Res. 217) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 217

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Commerce: Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana, to rank following Mr. Moorhead of California.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana, to rank following Mr. Young of Alaska.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 12, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-  
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, September 8, 1995 at 4:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a revised deferral of budgetary resources for the International Security Assistance program.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk,  
U.S. House of Representatives.

#### REVISED DEFERRAL OF BUDG- ETARY RESOURCES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104- 114)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.2 billion.

The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 8, 1995.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules under which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered or on which a vote is objected to under clause 4 of rule XV.

Such rollcall vote, if postponed, will be taken later in the day.

#### PERMISSION FOR CERTAIN COM- MITTEES AND THEIR SUB- COMMITTEES TO SIT TODAY DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule:

The Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

It is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and that there is no objection to these requests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

#### SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1995

Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2150) to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of guaranteeing certain loans and debentures, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2150

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Credit Efficiency Act of 1995".

#### SEC. 2. FEE FOR LOAN GUARANTEES SOLD ON SECONDARY MARKET.

Section 5(g)(4)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)(4)(A)) is amended by striking "<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> of one percent" and inserting "one-half of 1 percent".

#### SEC. 3. GENERAL BUSINESS LOANS.

(a) REDUCED LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN GUARANTEED LOANS.—Section 7(a)(2) of the